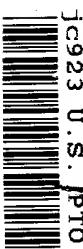


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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 15 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and 1 sheet(s) of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement and PTO form 1449, and Preliminary Amendment.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>11</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> \$0.00 </u>
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Priority is claimed from August 29, 2000 based on European Application No. 00402379.2. The priority document will be filed at a later date.

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